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INSURGENT VICTORY.

They Destroy Fort Infanta Isabella on the Trocha.

WALLS WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

A Hand-to-Hand Fight With the Garrison and Out of Two Hundred Spaniards but Seventy-Five Escape—The Three Friends Again Seized—American Newspaper Correspondent Arrested.

KEY WEST, Feb. 8.—A report from Pinar del Rio states that Fort Infanta Isabella, near the northern end of the trocha, was attacked and destroyed Thursday. The Cubans crept close to the walls of the fort during the night and planted large mines of dynamite under them. Before daybreak they exploded them, carrying down the entire side of the fort, which was of stone. A number of the garrison were killed by the explosion.

The Cubans then attacked the breach, and, despite the efforts of Major Andrews, commanding, entered the fort. Here a hand-to-hand fight ensued, and the carnage was frightful. Heads were split open, and men climbed to death. The Cubans did not spare one, and the Spaniards dared not surrender, as they knew that their past record in that section would be against them. At last the flag was hauled down, amid the enthusiastic cheers of the Cubans. Out of the garrison of 200 Spaniards but 75 escaped.

It is stated that fully 75 Cubans were killed or wounded, the fight being one of the most bloody ever fought there with so few men engaged. The fort was destroyed, and the Cubans retreated to the camp of Rivera, taking three small cannon with them and a good supply of small arms and ammunition. It is further stated that the Spanish colonel in command of the fort was away that night, and that he has been arrested and sentenced to be shot.

A large Spanish column was defeated by the Cubans west of Santa Clara one day last week, the details of which have been kept quiet in Havana, though the fact has just leaked out. The Cubans were besieging a fort there, and aid was sent for. A large Spanish detachment of some 400 men, under Major Setunda, was sent from a nearby encampment to drive the insurgents off. As they advanced near the town Garcia's men arranged a cunning ambush, in a thick swamp, mining the road bed and planting a cannon where a turn of the road gave them full rake.

When the mine was sprung the surprise was complete. The Spaniards attempted to rally, but the Cubans opened at short range with grape and canister, using chain bolts and iron pins for this. Their musketry fire was rapid and effective. The Spanish commander hurried to the front and endeavored to make his men stand. He was wounded, and his fall dispirited the men. The next in command soon after was hit, and then the fight became a running rout. The Cubans pursued them fiercely, and many fell under their avenging machetes.

After they had escaped the Cubans secured several carloads of guns and from the fallen soldiers much ammunition. Over 150 Spaniards were killed and wounded, it is stated. The Cubans lost 30 men, the Spaniards firing but little after the surprise.

HAVANA DISPATCHES.

General Weyler Expects to End the Revolution at Once.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—During the course of the recent remarks of Captain General Weyler at Villa Clara, the Spanish commander said that he expected to put an end to the revolution in the province of Santa Clara in the near future.

Many skirmishes are reported in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas. In one instance recently the troops attacked the insurgents' camp, destroyed 250 huts, captured the Cuban flag and secured a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The insurgents left 28 dead on the field, as usual carrying their wounded with them. Five of the Spaniards were killed and 10 wounded.

Colonel Feijoo, while reconnoitering recently, met the Cubans at Ojo de Agua. The Spaniards had been ordered out for the purpose of assisting 25 men who were engaged in the work of gathering vegetables, when they were attacked by 150 insurgents. The Spanish column returned the fire of the Cubans, killing at least 12 of them.

SYLVESTER SCOVIL ARRESTED.

Spanish Capture the New York Newspaper Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Consul General Lee has telegraphed the state department from Havana as follows:

"Sylvester Scovil, World correspondent, arrested Friday at Tunis, Santa Clara province."

He is the son of Rev. Dr. Scovil, president of Wooster university. He is well educated and an all-around athlete, a man of splendid physical proportions, an expert horseman and a good swordsman. Scovil was manager of the Cleveland Athletic club when the Cuban rebellion broke out. In a spirit of adventure, he determined to join the patriots, and in October, 1895, he left Cleveland for Cuba.

Consul General Lee will watch out for the interests of Scovil as an American citizen.

It is said that General Weyler had put a price of \$10,000 on Scovil's head for aid the correspondent was alleged to have given to the patriots.

THE THREE FRIENDS SEIZED.

Libel Will Be Filed and a Charge of Piracy Preferred.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 8.—The Three Friends and Dauntless arrived here Saturday noon from their wrecking expeditions. The Three Friends, which had been down to Jupiter, where she lost a \$50,000 dredge, was seized at once by Collector Bisbee. District Attorney Clark will file a libel today, charging piracy of the expedition of Dec. 14, and then the vessel will be surrendered to the United States marshal.

Several Cubans seen recently had guns concealed about their persons and everything points to the early departure of another expedition. It is thought that the Bermuda is off the coast at some point and that the tugs Captain Kemps and Martha Helen of this city will be used to carry off the cargo. They are not carefully watched as yet, and are free to go at all hours.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

They Will Be Extended at Once but Are Not Likely to End the Rebellion.

MADRID, Feb. 8.—Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo in an interview announces that the government intends to faithfully execute the proposed Cuban reforms, and that it will not be necessary to wait for the complete pacification of Cuba. He says that it will be sufficient if the rebellion is confined to the western portions of the island.

The Marquis of Apezteguia, the leader of the constitutional party in Cuba, in an interview says that it is doubtful whether the scheme of Cuban reforms will serve to terminate the insurrection. He adds that Captain General Weyler should not be intrusted with their execution.

Eight Officials Shot.

MADRID, Feb. 8.—A private dispatch has been received here from Manila to the effect that eight ministers of the insurgent government have been shot.

SUNDAY AT CANTON.

The Usual Quiet Day Prevailed at the McKinley Home.

CANTON, O., Feb. 8.—The usual Sunday quiet prevailed at the McKinley home yesterday. The major went to church, accompanied by National Committee Charles G. Dawes, Congressman Francis H. Wilson of Brooklyn, White House Executive Clerk Pruden and several other friends. Rev. William McAfee of Columbus, occupied the pulpit, having exchanged with Dr. Manchester, the regular pastor. Rev. McAfee was pastor of the Columbus church while Major McKinley was governor and they became close friends.

After the services Mr. Dawes, Rev. McAfee and several local friends dined with the McKinleys, the major and the minister later in the day going to the home of Mother McKinley for a visit.

Congressman Wilson had a half hour's talk with the major before leaving for the east. He said that his mission was not of national importance.

Mr. Pruden also had a short talk with the major before starting for Washington, concerning matters connected with the White House.

Mr. Dawes returned to Chicago yesterday evening, going via Cleveland to have a talk between trains with National Chairman Hanna.

S. A. Perkins, assistant secretary of the national committee, who has charge of the Washington headquarters, reached the city yesterday evening and will see Major McKinley today.

Mrs. Maria S. Saxton, who is to be a member of the McKinley household in the White House, has been seriously ill and it was feared that she might be unable to go to Washington with the family. She is much improved, however, and unless a relapse is experienced, will be one of the special train party.

Mrs. Saxton is Mrs. McKinley's aunt, being the relict of the late Thomas Saxton, who succeeded his father in the management of The Weekly Repository, and established The Daily Repository, which is popularly regarded as Major McKinley's home organ.

THE FAMINE IN LOUISIANA.

Vast Territory Affected by Failure of Last Year's Crops.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Reports from north Louisiana show the destitution there. The vast territory affected by the drouth extends between the Red river and the Arkansas line, and the west boundary line and the river reaches to the east. Fully 35,000 persons are affected, and 35 per cent of the total population of 11 parishes in the stricken districts.

In most of this area not one bale of cotton has been raised to 10 acres in cultivation, and practically no corn has survived the long dry spell.

The cotton shortage in the parishes will range between 60 and 75 per cent, a monetary loss of \$2,500,000. The loss on cotton seed, corn and stock must be enumerated, swelling these figures to \$5,000,000. Seed corn and corn must be furnished the stricken planters, while daily rations must be served out to the thousands in danger to save them from death by starvation.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 8.—A head-on collision between freight trains occurred yesterday on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Myers' switch, nine miles from this city, caused by the carelessness of the telegraph operator in failing to signal the southbound train. Sid Kirkland, engineer, aged 28 of Montgomery and brakeman Weller of Middleboro, Ky., were killed, and the fireman is believed to be fatally hurt. After the accident the operator took to the woods and has not been seen since.

PENSION OFFICE MOVE.

Number of Agencies Reduced Just One-Half.

FROM EIGHTEEN TO NINE.

Hereafter There Will Be Agencies at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Columbus, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco—A Saving to the Government of \$150,000 Yearly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president has signed, on the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Francis, an important order reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from 18 to nine. The object of the order is to effect a very large saving to the government without inconveniencing the pensioners. The secretary demonstrates that by this reduction of the pension agencies the cost of disbursement pensions can be reduced by at least \$150,000 per annum.

The change was made possible by an amendment to the law governing the disbursing of pensions, which amendment was approved March 23, 1896. It required that all pensioners should, after that date, be paid by checks remitted by mail. Reports from the pension agencies in reply to inquiries as to the operation of the new law were to the effect that under it the pensioners are paid much more promptly; that the possibility of error is minimized, and that upon the whole it is much more satisfactory to the pensioners than the former law. The agents also advise that the pensioners receive their pensions when remitted by mail at their homes, where being surrounded by family influences the pensioner is much more likely to make a judicious disposition of his pension money. Under the previous law the pensioners collected their quarterly payments in person, and, under the influence of bad associations, were often induced to apply those payments unwisely and deprive their families of the benefits thereof.

This executive order will go into effect Sept. 1 next, its execution having been postponed until that date in order that no pensioner should suffer inconvenience in consequence of delay in receiving his pension, and to give ample time for the removal of the rolls and records from the agencies discontinued.

The consolidation was made by uniting existing agencies and the entire jurisdiction thereof in order that no expense should be incurred by the making of new rolls. The agencies at Concord, N. H., and Augusta, Me., are discontinued and payments hitherto made there are ordered made from the agency at Boston; the pensioners heretofore paid at Buffalo are to be paid from New York city agency; those at Pittsburgh from the Philadelphia agency; those at Louisville and Knoxville from Washington; those at Detroit from Indianapolis; those at Milwaukee from Chicago; those at Des Moines and Topeka from St. Louis, where a new agency is established.

A new agency is established at St. Louis because of the better mail facilities than at Des Moines or Topeka, and for the further reason that there is a government building at St. Louis which can be occupied without cost to the government, and there is also a subtreasury there. A pension agency was removed from St. Louis to Topeka in 1882. There are more pensioners now in Missouri than in Kansas or in any state formerly paid by the Topeka or the Des Moines agency. There are in Missouri 53,812 pensioners, in Kansas, 42,433; in Iowa, 37,708.

The following are the nine agencies and the number of pensioners paid thereat under the new order: Boston, 94,357; New York, 98,533; Philadelphia, 106,735; Washington, 140,265; Columbus, 104,492; Indianapolis, 116,036; Chicago, 125,123; San Francisco, 23,098. Total, 970,678.

All pensioners of the United States residing in foreign countries and now numbering 3,781, will continue to be paid from the Washington agency, and the navy pensioners will be paid as heretofore from Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington.

The estimated saving to the government is as follows: Clerk hire, \$105,675; salaries, nine agents, \$4,000 per annum, \$36,000; contingent expenses of agencies discontinued, \$10,182; rent for agencies discontinued, \$9,550. Total, \$161,407. The estimated saving in clerk hire is based upon the cost of that item at the two largest agencies in the service, namely, Columbus and Topeka. From those agencies the pensioners are paid at annual cost of 55 cents per capita for clerk hire. After the consolidation the cost for clerk hire will amount, at 35 cents per capita, to \$339,737, while that item for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, amounted to \$445,412.

Secretary Francis does not think any valid objection can be offered to this change, and believes that the saving will be even greater than estimated. Under the new law the agents report that about twice as many pensioners are paid during the first two days of each quarterly payment as under the old law. This saving can be effected without any inconvenience to the pensioners, and will reduce the annual expenses of the government to just that extent and may tend to allay in some degree the opposition that has been manifested hitherto to the great pension disbursements of the government.

The total cost for pensions and the disbursment thereof for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, was \$142,206,650, made up as follows: Payments to pensioners, \$138,215,176; fees for examining surgeons, \$672,537; maintaining pension bureau at Washington, \$2,753,760; cost of maintaining pension agencies, \$505,027. It is on this last item that the new order is intended to save between \$150,000 and \$160,000 per annum.

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PLAGUE SPREADING.

It Has Broken Out in Afghanistan and Beyond All Control in Bombay.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Tashkend, Asiatic Russia, says that the governor of the Trans-Caspian territories reports an outbreak of the plague at Kandehar, Afghanistan. A large body of Russian troops had accordingly been ordered to form a cordon around the Amoo-Daris, or Turkistan region.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Bombay says that the plague is getting beyond all control. Saturday 114 deaths were reported. Even the vultures on the "Towers of Silence" are dying.

SITUATION IN CRETE.

The Insurrection Spreading and May Soon Involve the Whole Island.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 8.—Throughout Sunday the town of Canea itself was comparatively quiet, but the fire, started as a result of last week's conflict between Musselmans and Christians, has broken out afresh, and several villages in the suburbs are in flames. Outside the walls of Canea there has been a continuous fusillade since Saturday, the soldiers siding with the Musselmans. All of the Christians have left the town. Fifteen hundred Christians have gone aboard the British vessels, while 200 subjects of France went aboard the French cruiser.

The palace of the Christian governor of the island, George Berovitch, Prince of Samos, being blockaded by Musselmans, Berovitch Pasha accordingly distributed arms with the view of dispersing the besiegers.

At Halepa, 700 armed Christians are facing an armed body of Musselmans. The situation at Retimo is serious. The insurgents hold the vice consuls, the bishop and other notables prisoners as hostages.

The Turks have already pillaged several villages, and it is feared that the insurrection will involve the whole of Crete.

The Greek squadron has arrived here.

Athens Dispatches to London.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to The Times from Athens says that the Greek ironclads, Spelia and Psara, now being repaired at Toulon, have been ordered to get ready for an expedition to Crete. The government submitted a measure in the legislative chamber, appropriating £4,000 to the relief of the Cretan refugees at Milo and elsewhere.

A dispatch to The Standard from Athens announces that an Englishman was killed and an Austrian subject wounded during the Cretan troubles.

French Cruiser Starts For Crete.

TOULON, France, Feb. 8.—The French cruiser, Tronde, has started for the island of Crete.

REVIVAL OF INDUSTRY.

A Number of Works at Pittsburg and Vicinity Are Starting Up.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—The Dispatch says: A revival of industry is beginning up the Monongahela valley, which, it is expected, will result soon in placing every manufacturing plant in full operation.

The Homestead Steel works of the Carnegie company started up full this morning in all departments giving employment to 4,000 men.

Beginning with this evening the Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburg will begin to operate in all departments on both day and night turns. The Westinghouse machine works and the airbrake works at Wilmerding will go on in full this week.

The Edgar Thompson steel works resumed last evening in full in all departments.

The Pittsburg wire works at Braddock will resume in full in all departments this week. The rod and wire department will start tonight and the copper wire and nail departments tomorrow.

So rushed is the Braddock wire works of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, that all departments are on full.

The National tube works at McKeesport are operating to three-fourths capacity, but the firm expects within a few weeks to get all departments on.

The Duquesne steel works started up in full last evening. The report that the business outlook, so far as quantity and work is considered is good, but that low prices still prevail.

WARSHIPS IN A STORM.

A Fireman on the Transport Fern Injured During the Gale.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 8.—The United States transport Fern has arrived in port after a stormy passage from Hampton Roads. In the storm Herbert Lamar, a fireman, was thrown from his feet and caught in the machinery in the engine room. His right leg was badly mangled.

Lamar was put in the marine hospital as soon as possible after the arrival of the Fern.

The transport will do duty here as a dispatch boat during the maneuvers.

The storm along the coast bar has been very severe, and the warships have doubtless had a hard time of it. The Puritan, the Terror and the Marblehead are expected to follow the ships due tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Chief Engineer William S. Smith, U. S. N., died suddenly yesterday at his apartments at the Gladstone.

NEARING THE END.

Only a Little Over Three Weeks of This Congress.

PROGRAM OF BOTH HOUSES

The Nicaraguan Canal Bill Will Be Abandoned in the Senate and Appropriation Bills Taken Up—Appropriation Bills Will Be Considered in the House Counting of the Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—If Senator Morgan pursues his present plan he will move to take up the Nicaragua canal bill as soon as the routine business in the senate is disposed of. He expects the motion to be antagonized, and in that event will secure a vote which will, he thinks, demonstrate the voting strength of the canal bill. He expects the vote to be largely in the majority, but whatever the result, he probably will announce his abandonment of the bill for the present session on account of the determined obstruction to its passage, while at the same time he will declare his purpose to press the measure with more determination than ever at the next session.

The withdrawal of the Nicaragua canal bill from its present place at the head of the calendar will leave the way open for taking up other measures pressing for consideration. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill has already been reported, and there will be an effort to secure attention to it early in the week. The appropriation committee expect to have the Indian and agricultural bills reported by Wednesday and will ask for early consideration.

Senator Thurston will seek the first opportunity to conclude his speech on the Pacific railroad resolutions; Senator Morrill has given notice of his intention to advance his bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Capitol, and Senator Sherman will abide by his decision to ask the senate to go into executive session early Monday for the purpose of considering the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

As soon as these matters will permit there will be an effort to proceed with the bankruptcy bill, and it is not expected that there will be any avowed opposition to consideration.

The proceedings relative to the arbitration treaty will be held in executive session and will be long and animated. Wednesday the senate will join with the house to see the count of the electoral vote.

Senator Lodge hopes to get up the conference report on the immigration bill as soon as the house acts upon it, which he thinks will be done the latter part of the present week.

Program of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The feature of the week in the house will be ceremonies on Wednesday on the occasion of the counting of the electoral vote and the formal promulgation of the election of McKinley and Hobart by the vice president of the United States. It is a state occasion, but of a very formal character.

Unless the fortifications or sundry civil bill is reported the house will have no appropriation bill to consider this week and most of the time will be devoted to such bills as the various committees may present and the conference reports. There are three contested election cases, Buntzie vs. Price, from Louisiana; Hopkins vs. Kendrick, from Kentucky, and Bennett vs. Boatner, from Louisiana, which probably will be decided. In each case the majority report favors the sitting member, a Democrat, and little time will be consumed in disposing of them.

RIVER STEAMER INJURED.

The Natchez Badly Damaged Twenty Miles Below Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 8.—The steamer Natchez met with a serious accident at 5:30 yesterday morning 20 miles below this city. Captain Leathers and First Clerk Morris reached this city at 1 o'clock in a buggy from the scene of the accident. Captain Leathers states that while making a landing the boat struck the bank. The great chimneys and stacks and rigging all went down with a crash.

One stack went overboard and is under the boat. One of the chimneys fell directly across the captain's room in which he and his wife were sitting, but fortunately they did not crash in the room as the bulkheads were double thickness. The other stack struck one corner of the pilot house and crushed on through the decks. The shock opened many of the forward butts, but struck no timbers as far as could be seen, but caused the hull to take considerable water. The tug Joe Seay went down yesterday evening with a barge and will bring up the freight. The Natchez will return to New Orleans and be docked for repairs.

Senator Harris' Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The condition of Senator Harris of Tennessee has not been as satisfactory during the past 12 hours as has been hoped for. He has experienced a relapse which left him in a weak condition. The pulse became quite feeble.

Several Passengers Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The north and southbound Oregon passenger trains on the Southern Pacific road collided yesterday morning at Nord's station, a few miles from Chico. No one was killed, but several passengers were injured. The engines and several cars were wrecked.

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INDICATIONS.—Generally cloudy, with rain or snow; winds shifting to north; slight changes in temperature.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY must be getting awfully weary of this "extra session" talk. Between the Hunterites and the reporters, the Governor is kept busy denying reports and "setting himself right."

It's bad enough to send a nine-year-old boy to the penitentiary for breaking a window and stealing half a dollar, but it's far worse for a lot of fools to make a hero out of the young criminal, when he's pardoned. Don't be surprised if the boy goes back to Catlettsburg and breaks more windows.

MR. CHARLES C. DOBYNS has entered the race for County Clerk, his formal announcement appearing elsewhere in today's issue. Mr. Dobyns has been a member of the well-known lumber firm of W. B. Mathews & Co. for years, and is one of Maysville's leading business men and best citizens, thoroughly fitted for the important position he seeks. In addition to this he is one of the staunchest Democrats of the county, with a host of friends who would be glad to see him win.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"Bradley, I see, is going to appoint, after March 4," said a Senator and member of the Committee on Elections this morning to me.

"If he does his appointee will not be sated, and no one but a properly elected Senator will or can be. Our action in refusing to open the DuPont case and seating Kenney indicates the policy of our committee. Our committee, as composed now, will never set a precedent which would trouble us, as this one would, if we should reverse all our precedents and seat an appointee from Bradley."—Louisville Post correspondence.

Bradley imagines he's right, and he will not listen to any one else. He knows it all of course, and he wants to teach those fellows at Washington a thing or two.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BEN. BUTTERWORTH stumped the country last fall for the Republican ticket and the gold standard. In an interview at Cincinnati last week he said he was fully convinced that bimetalism must be resorted to as one of the greatest elements of a return to prosperity. "Whether it will come as actual free coinage of silver is yet problematical," said he. "It must come in some such way, however. The promised era of prosperity is sadly absent. I do not think it will result from a revision of the tariff to any great extent. The only tariff laws that could do the country any good would be only such as would directly improve the condition of the laboring men and produce sufficient money to properly conduct the affairs of the Government. The idea of high protection, I believe, as the people know of me, is very bad. Under the McKinley bill, as it existed, there was a system of partnership between the manufacturers and the Government, by which great revenues were derived by extortionate taxation of the masses. I believe in protection when it will directly improve the condition of the workingman, but I do not approve of what is popularly known as the protective system, which simply robs the people in general for the benefit of comparatively a few manufacturers. I sincerely hope that the new tariff law to be enacted will not be similar to the old McKinley bill."

If Mr. Butterworth believed in bimetalism it's hard to see how he could do as he did last fall.

PERSONAL.

—County Clerk Cochran returned last night for Danville.

—Miss Mamie Lee Wood is visiting on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

—Dr. McLean and wife, of Mora, Ill., are visiting Mr. T. J. Winter and wife.

—Mr. Geo. Adamson, of Nashville, is here on business and visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Kate Anderson, of Newport, is visiting her uncle, Mr. L. H. Long, in the county.

—Mr. W. P. Larue, of St. Louis, is here on a visit and is receiving cordial greetings from his many Maysville friends.

—Miss Mary Storer, of Tuckahoe, has returned home after a lengthy visit to friends and relatives in West Union, O.

—Mrs. W. E. McCann, of Lexington, returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

—Mrs. T. M. Dora, of Germantown, left for Middlesboro Sunday evening, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Broshears.

Dr. REED received a telegram Sunday announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Broshears, of Middlesboro.

ALL A BLUFF.

So a Newport Man Describes the Bradley-Yerkes Breach.

[Euquirer.]

A prominent Newport Republican, in speaking of the prospective candidate for the United States Senator and his chances, unbosomed himself as follows:

"Governor Bradley is a shrewd politician, and yet I am confident that he will not succeed in having his man elected. As evidence of his shrewdness, the Governor has had telegraphed to the newspapers the existence of a breach between him and John W. Yerkes. Now, I know that no such breach exists, and that it is simply a plan of Bradley's to get Representative Lyons, of Campbell County, and Representative Jasper, of Pulaski County, to vote for Yerkes. Neither Lyons nor Jasper will vote for Bradley's candidate, and it is said they were to be led to believe that he did not want Yerkes elected. I believe Judge Holt's chances of being elected just as good as any other candidate, for the simple reason that his opponents are so assiduously engaged in announcing that he is not a candidate. And while Judge Holt has never answered this assertion in public, he has written letters that plainly state he is a candidate and will remain a candidate until a United States Senator is elected."

Free Pills.

Send your addresses to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by J. J. Wood, druggist.

River News.

The Stanley passed up at noon Saturday for Pomeroy.

The heavy rains Friday night brought out all the side streams.

Wharfmaster Phister spent Saturday in Cincinnati on business.

The Jessie, that had been in Beasley's Eddy, left Saturday for points below with a tow of coal.

The M. P. Wells came out of her harbor at South Ripley Saturday and is again in her old run.

Rising fast here, and at all points above, as a result of the heavy rains. Look out for a big river.

For the Farmer.

The corn crop of 1896 is estimated by the Government at 2,283,875,000 bushels. This is greater than the 1895 estimate by 132,875,000 bushels. The average farm price per bushel is given as 21.6 cents, making a total value of the crop of \$491,007,000.

The best evidence that people generally recognize the great shortage in the horse stock of the country that will soon be manifested, is evidenced by the frequent inquiry for good size, good breed and every way likely young stallions from one to three years old.

Box Opening and Musical.

The ladies of the Christian Church will have an opening of their self-denial boxes to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Every member of the church is urged to be present. Those having boxes will please bring or send them, without fail. The public cordially invited. Good music.

The County Supervisors of Tax reassembled this morning to hear complaints.

MR. JAMES LIMERICK, who has been ill for some time, was reported somewhat better this morning.

A BILL was offered in the Senate last week by Senator Mills, of Texas, to increase the pensions of the surviving soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812. There are only twelve of these veterans living, and they are Garret Carl, 100 years old; Elijah Glenn, 100 years old; Louclan L-june, 100 years old; Eleanor Smith, 100 years old; Hosea Brown, 104 years old; Joseph Coffman, 94 years old; Hiram Cook, 96 years old; John Lumberson, 90 years old; William C. Mass, 93 years old; Isaiah P. Paxton, 91 years old; William R. Yancey, 95 years old.

On February 2nd and 16th, March 2nd and 16th, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, the C. and O. Railway will sell home-seekers excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma and Texas. Tickets good returning twenty-one days from date of sale. For further information address or call on W. W. Wikoff, ticket agent, Maysville, or T. A. Garrigan, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

Very Satisfactory Sales of Old the Past Week—And An Improvement in the New.

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company in its circular for the week has the following:

Under the present improvement in our market for old tobacco very satisfactory sales have been made during the past week. There was more steadiness in the demand than we have experienced for a long time, the bidding and prices being about the same from Tuesday to Friday.

Only a few hog-heads of really fine tobacco were offered, and they sold well. Mediums, the kind rejected three or four weeks ago at from 4c. to 5c., readily bought from 6c. to 7c. and over. In all the low grades, excepting only the very meanest kinds, there is a marked advance. It is evident that the manufacturers want the goods, and we would say to our friends give them the tobacco while they want it.

We think there is also an improvement in our market for new stock, particularly for goods of any merit at all, but a large proportion of the offerings continues to be very indifferent in quality, and hence the average price is greatly cut down. A shipment of about fifty hog-heads is of West Virginia tobacco was received at the Globe Warehouse this week, and while the quality was not quite up to the standard of this State, the desire to purchase these goods caused a strong competition and extra prices were realized. The shipments from several of the southern counties to the Cincinnati market speak well for her future, and our buyers will remain at home to make their purchases and will take all these shipments at the highest prices, as they are partial to these tobaccos and want to establish a market to induce the shipments direct to Cincinnati.

Receipts were not heavy during the week and the stocks in warehouses are decreasing. In fact, there is much less tobacco held by shippers than there was at the same time last year, and this fact doubtless contributes to the betterment of the market, as does also an increased speculative feeling. But few country purchases have as yet been made, and consequently the present offerings are mostly of growers' packings. We expect a continued activity and believe that while there will probably be no boom, a good steady market may be looked for.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the theory, and in 30 years of practice, it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "Discovery."

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. ORT,
Chief of Police.

THERE never was a house in Maysville whose work gave as much satisfaction as P. J. Murphy's, watchmaker and jeweler. When your watch needs repairing, take it to him. No fancy prices charged. All work warranted.

He Said "Poke and Beans."

Joe Cavan, who has had a whirlwind experience in the south and west, said to the crowd in the same old place, the up town hotel:

"My advice to you all is, be natural. Do not try to deceive people with your affected talk or in your clothes. You will be certain to show the cloven foot somewhere. I was at a dinner once in St. Louis. It was given by Governor Marquand. Before we had given our orders, for at a western dinner every man has the privilege of saying what he wants, the governor asked each one of his guests where he hailed from. One was from Tennessee, one from Illinois, one from California. The east was not represented, so I handed in my card from Vermont. Just then the waiter passed the bill of fare, and my ruling passion asserting itself, 'Poke and beans,' said I in my natural voice.

"'Cavan,' said the governor of Missouri vehemently, 'you're from Georgy. No man from Vermont ever said 'poke and beans,' and your scheme of passing for a Yankee, huh, is reprehensible and will cost you the wine.'

"I have sailed under my own colors ever since."—New York Sun.

One Miner Kills Another.

LINTON, Ind., Feb. 8.—Henry McDonald, a miner, was killed here Saturday night by Jesse Maverty, another miner, with a pickhandle. They had had some trouble in the early part of the evening in a saloon where McDonald knocked Maverty down. They afterward met when McDonald's son shot six times at Maverty, wounding him. Then Maverty struck McDonald with a pickhandle. The blow killed him.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

One Hundred Horses and Mules Wanted. I will be at Alexander & Bro.'s stable, Maysville, Ky., on February 9th, 10th and 11th; 1897, to buy good saddle and harness horses; also some good mules.

J. S. CRAIN.

The Nineteenth Century Woman

Has been educated to quickly distinguish the sure-enough from the make-believe. When we say the values in our Linen sale are unusual at the price, it's with the realization we are addressing keen-sighted women who will prove every statement we make. But we don't fear inquiry; we invite it because it means greater satisfaction to you and more business for us.

TOWELS.

It will be a long time before you buy Towels as cheap as you can now. We still have a large line of the 25c. Satin Damask beauties; also heavy, all-linen, hemmed, bordered Towels, 20x40, only 10c. Hemstitched Huck Towels, red or blue borders or all white, 10c. Crepe Towels, pure linen, fringed, 23x45, very durable, 15c.

COLORED DAMASKS.

Red and white plaid, fast colors, 25c. Red ground, checked in black, very neat, 25c. Scotch double-wove Damask, fast red with floral patterns in white, 49c.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

Irish linen dinner Napkins, twenty-two inches square, soft finish satin Damask, value \$1.37, for Monday only, 97c. To appreciate this offer you must see the Napkins. Supply limited; come early to avoid disappointment. HEMMED FREE—All Tablecloths and Napkins bought during this sale.

D. HUNT & SON.

R. B. LOVEL,

ENCOURAGED by my largely increased business of the past year, and in order to meet the largely increasing demands of my trade, I have taken advantage of the great depression in business throughout the country, which has been the cause of forcing large quantities of the most desirable goods in my line on the market at extremely low prices, and bought for cash the largest, cleanest and most attractive stock of goods ever offered to the people of this city. Therefore, I am in condition to offer to cash and prompt paying customers the greatest bargains ever offered to the trade and at the same time give them the very best class of goods. My stock consists of every article and much more than can be found in many strictly first-class houses in the country, consisting of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Canned Goods, best Sugar-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon, Flour of various brands—Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Entire Wheat Flour, Wheatless;

NOW FOR '97.

pure Maple Syrup, the best brands of Pickles, Snider's Catsup and Chili Sauce, pure Cream Cheese, Fruits, both green and dried, of all kinds; in fact every article that can be named and at prices that knock out all competition. My house is headquarters for Country Cakes and Oysters in season, always fresh and tempting, and when you want the best cakes and bread don't fail to buy my Perfection Flour—it is always the best; and my Blend Coffee has no equal. Watch for my Specials, and don't fail to take advantage of them. I want country people when in our city to make my house headquarters; you are always welcome. And don't forget that I run two wagons regular and will deliver all goods promptly. If you can't come, telephone No. 83, and your wants will be attended to. Thanking all for the very liberal patronage of the past, I hope, by fair dealing and prompt and polite attention to the wants of the public, to merit a continuance of same.

The Leading Grocer.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Poland China Hogs

At bidders' prices, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, commencing at 10 o'clock, at my home at HIETT, O. Sixty head of Willow Wood Poland Chinas. This is the only herd having pure Black Bess blood east of Illinois, and your last chance to get it. In this herd are my old herd Boar and Prince of Breeders, Rudolph, 32019, a grand-sire of the \$1,000 One Price, 18639, Haut Boy, Vol. 19, O. R., greatest son of Madeline, 81054 O. R., the old mother Black Bess Sow imported by F. M. Spears; Retriever, Vol. 19, O. R., a fine large yearling, sired by the prize-winner, 900 Fine, \$5563, out of my finest Black Bess Sow, Willow Wood Queen. Also other fine yearling Boars. Brood Sows and Giltts also with pig. Also, two fine large yearlings, sired by 900 Fine, both safe in pig, one to Legal Tender, the other to 16151, Vol. 19, O. R. All Boars and Giltts of summer and fall farrow of 1896. By my Boars Rudolph, 900 Fine, Big Bone. This is a splendid offering and you should not miss it. Also several pairs of sucking pigs not skin, sired by the above-mentioned boars and out of the dams above mentioned. Never before in the history of Poland Chinas in the Ohio Valley has such fine blood and extra individuals gone under the hammer. I am going west, and everything offered goes. Terms of Sale.—Six months' time will be given on approved notes, 6 per cent interest.

C. P. SHELTON, Prop.,
HIETT, OHIO.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE!

MONDAY.
FEBRUARY 8th.

Harry Martell's Realistic Southern Production.

The South Before the War

The only show of its kind on earth. Absolutely Unique. Without a rival.

60
Sable Souful Singers.
Sunburnt Southern Silhouettes.
Camp Meeting Shouters and Shooters.
Gumbo-sacked Cotton-Picking Chorists.
Male and Female Afric-hued Artists.

Genuine and Original Picaninna Band.

Watch for the big parade at noon.

Prices, 75, 50, 35 and 25 Cents.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES E. CAHILL as a candidate for reelection as Representative to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. SULLER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce S. F. FERRINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce I. N. WATSON as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce A. F. RESPER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce I. N. WATSON as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. LOVEL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES C. DOBYNS as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce HIRAM W. T. EARNSHAW as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

WE are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce G. D. WELLS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce MRS. CLARA KEYES ALLEN as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN F. RYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce I. L. McILVAIN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM GABBY as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK GOODWIN as a candidate for Jailer subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

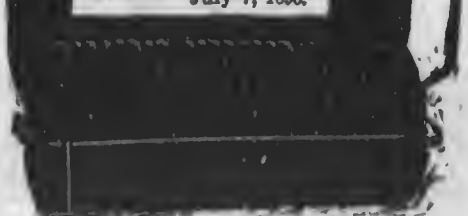
WE are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES of Minerva precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANT G. KILLPATRICK as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. BURGESS TAYLOR as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Quaker Crimped Crust Bread Pan

Patented Mar. 5, 1895.
July 7, 1896.



Gives more bread from a given amount of flour than any other pan. And it is sweeter, better bread—moist inside, rich brown outside, and never hurls. It can't burn. The steam in the pan won't let the bread burn. It is more nutritious, and will keep longer than any other bread without becoming stale.

You Can See the Bread and Taste It Here.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

"THE CHINAMEN."

ADDISON J. CAMMACK.

A Kentuckian Who Retires From Wall Street a Millionaire.

New York, Feb. 3.—Addison Cammack, the famous Wall street operator, has decided to sell his seat on the New York Stock Exchange. He has been a member since March 19, 1875. He is a millionaire. His money was practically all made in stock speculation. He was born in Kentucky, and his friends say that when he came to Wall street from New Orleans shortly after the war he had less than \$10,000.

He became associated with Charles J. Osborne and carried through some daring stock operations with the latter. He later was also associated in stock operations with Charles F. Woerishoeffler and W. H. Vanderbilt. He operated on the bull side of the stock market at times. He is most famous as one of the most courageous and successful operators on the bear side of the market that Wall street has ever seen.

About ten years ago he married Miss Hilbreth, of Washington. He was sixty years old at the time and his wife twenty.

For over a year past Mr. Cammack has had little or no interest in the stock market.

Cammack is a descendant of a fine old Virginia family who came to this State at an early period in its history. His mother was one of several handsome daughters, and was born and reared to womanhood on "Tuckahoe Ridge," in Mason County. She was Miss Patsy Mackoy, a relative of the late Miss Mary Mackoy, of Tuckahoe Ridge, and was married in the early part of this century to Mr. Cammack, a resident of the southern part of the State. She lived but a few years, and left three sons, of whom Addison was the youngest,—a mere infant at the time of his mother's death. He is a descendant through his mother of Geo. Walton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and is also a relative of Chief Justice Marshall, of Virginia.

Fire in the Police Court Room.

The alarm early Sunday morning was caused by a small fire in the Police Court room, at the court house. The blaze was at the base of the east wooden column supporting the main floor, and was soon extinguished. The lower part of the column was burned off and the fire had burned through the floor also. Damage slight.

The fire evidently started from a cigar stub thrown into one of the sawdust boxes used as spittoons.

That Dawson Check.

William Dawson, of Lewis County, has paid over that \$50 he got on a check intended for Constable Wm. Dawson, of this city. The money was paid to J. M. Lopinsky, of Portsmouth, who cashed the check. He will send the money to Constable Dawson, but it will probably have to go through the hands of the State officials at Frankfort.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

REV. DR. CHARLES TAYLOR.

A Former Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Died Friday at Cortland, Alabama.

Many friends in the city will learn with regret of the death of Rev. Dr. Charles Taylor, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

He died Friday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Shackelford, at her home, Cortland, Ala., aged seventy-seven years.

Dr. Taylor and wife recently celebrated their golden wedding. He was formerly one of the most prominent ministers of the Kentucky conference.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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Fire insurance.—J. C. Everett.

Fire insurance.—W. W. Baldwin & Co.

SELECT dessert peaches 10 cents—Calhoun's.

Mr. L. H. LONG, of Clark's Station, is reported seriously ill.

ROBERT J. BOGGS, of Cottageville, has been granted a pension.

MR. JACOB SLACK, residing near Washington, is reported quite ill.

MR. DICK EDGINGTON is critically ill at his home on the Hill City pike.

If needing any thing in the drug line call on Henry W. Rav, druggist.

GRAND street parade of "The South Before the War" company to-day.

The Stanley passed down this morning, and is to-night's packet for Pomeroy.

Slip for sale, in any quantity, at Limstone Distillery, beginning February 8th.

A LITTLE son of Prof. W. H. Pepper, of Mt. Olivet, is reported critically ill of appendicitis.

The late Mr. Charles J. Fox, of Dover, was a brother of Mrs. Hannah F. Carran, of this city.

"The South Before the War" company carry one of the finest orchestras on the road. Hear it at opera house to-night.

JAMES McDONALD, an old resident of Dover, has had the hiccoughs for several days, and no remedy had been found at last accounts to relieve him.

GEORGE W. EDWARDS, born in Brown County, was, on Friday, elected Secretary of the Waterworks Commission of Cincinnati, at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

THE Lexington Herald says Rev. Leonidas Robinson is still confined to his bed with muscular rheumatism. He was formerly pastor of Mitchell Chapel.

THE Ladies' Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet on Tuesday, February 9th, with Miss Lucy Lee, at 2 p. m. A full attendance desired.

MR. THOMAS WALLER died at Carlisle Friday night, of consumption. He was about thirty-five years old and was born near Helena, this county, being a son of Eldridge Waller.

THE postoffice at Glenkenny, near Paris, was burglarized Friday night. The robbers secured about \$60 worth of stamps, an overcoat, a rifle and a quantity of groceries. The office was in a grocery.

"THE February born will find sincerity and peace of mind, freedom from passion and from care, if they the pearl will wear." If you want anything in the line of precious gems, call on Ballenger, the jeweler.

THE gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the fourth week of January show a decrease of \$12,056, as compared with those for the corresponding week of last year. From July 1 last up to and including the fourth week of January an increase of \$111,517 is shown in gross earnings.

Mrs. SUSAN SAMPSON, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. B. Atkinson, in Los Angeles, Cal., January 22, 1897, was born at Millersburg, Ky., February 1, 1802. Both Mrs. Sampson and her husband were ardent workers in the movement from which the organization of the Christian Church was established.

THE support of the convicts in its State prison costs Massachusetts \$3.67 a week for each one. The inmates of the reformatory cost \$4.02 each per week, and the women in the reformatory for women are supported at \$3.19 each per week. Most expensive of all are the boys in the Lyman School at Westborough, the cost of whose weekly support amounts to \$4.61 each.

JAMES O. SINGLETON, the little nine-year-old colored lad, who was sent to the penitentiary for one year for breaking into a store window in Catlettsburg and stealing a half dollar, was pardoned Friday by Governor Bradley. Adjutant General Collier got up a petition and presented it to the Governor, who wrote the following indorsement on the face of the application: "The confinement of this boy is a crime against civilization. A pardon is hereby granted."

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardiner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent \$375 with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

STATE TAXES

Must be Paid by Express Companies—Important Decision of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the lower courts of Ohio and Indiana on the franchise tax cases appealed by the Adams Express Company. The court finds that the States have power to enforce the tax in controversy and thus defeats the corporations. No opinion was filed in the Kentucky express case or the Henderson bridge case, but the former is identical with those from Ohio and Indiana. It is contended that the Henderson case presents a slightly different question.

Under the State law, which was assailed by the express companies, these companies are taxed in three forms:

First, on their real estate; second, upon their gross receipts on business done within the State, and thirdly, additionally assessed by the State Board. It was the last assessment to which the companies took exceptions. For the three years involved, the State Board had increased the valuation of property in assessments under this law from \$289,862 to \$449,702. This increased valuation was arrived at by taking the market value of the entire capital stock of the express companies as a basis for arriving at the true value in money of the company's property in Ohio. The Chief Justice did not make the opinion public, merely announcing that the decision of the court below had been affirmed.

The Chief Justice also announced the decision of the court in the cases involving the extent of the taxing power of a State as applied to express companies and telegraph companies in Indiana, affirming the decision of the State court in each case and thus sustaining the law.

The two cases involve the validity of the State law of 1893 for the taxation of telegraph, telephone, palace car, sleeping car, dining car, express and fast freight companies, which empowers the State Board of Tax Commissioners to assess taxation other than that of a local character. This law imposes a penalty of 50 per cent. upon those who do not pay their taxes within the time specified. Justices Harlan and White dissented.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The Men's Rally Sunday—Important Meetings of Committees and Directors This Afternoon and To-night.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather Sunday the men's rally at 3 p. m. was well attended. Professor W. T. Berry presided. "The Young Man's Strength," was the subject, and there were short addresses by Professor Hays Thomas and others.

The Women's Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parlors. All the members are urged to be present.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors and the Membership Committee will be held at the parlors this evening at 7 o'clock. Matters of importance will be considered and all the members of the board and the committee named are urged to be on hand, promptly.

M. B. LEONARD, General Superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Telegraph, died at Richmond, Va., Saturday, of cancerous tumor.

THE earnings of the L. and N. the fourth week of January amounted to \$497,875, a decrease of \$74,332 compared with the corresponding period in 1896.

MR. WILLIAM HICKS, an employe at the Hall plow factory, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon. A file broke, and a piece struck him on the lips, making an ugly cut.

MITT COPE, formerly President of the First National Bank of Paducah, has received the appointment of National Bank Examiner for the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, to take effect April 1.

NESBITT & Co., the dry goods merchants, have rented the Miner building, lately vacated by the Progress Shoe Company, and will move into it about March 1st. It is one of the best business houses in Maysville.

JOHN COOK, aged thirty-five years, engineer at the Bentonville flouring mill, back of Aberdeen, was caught in the fly wheel belt Saturday morning, and probably fatally injured. His left arm was crushed and he sustained serious internal injuries.

At Portsmouth Saturday Henry De Lottelle and Henry Pierce, recently extradited from Vanceburg, were sent to jail in default of bond, charged with burglary. Pierce is dying from an incurable disease, and fainted three times during the trial in the Police Court.

HON. A. P. GOODING, of Mayslick, was in Lexington Friday attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State College.

MR. JOHN DULEY has sold his interest in the insurance firm of Duley & Baldwin to Col. W. W. Baldwin. The business will be continued by W. W. Baldwin & Co.

S. ALFRED SHREMSCHANG, of Grant's Lick, Ky., and Miss Mattie A. Thornton, of Bracken County, were united in marriage by 'Squire Tyrrel, of Cincinnati, Friday.

MR. FERRINE JENKINS has been elected Secretary of the People's Building Association, to fill the unexpired term of the late Robert L. Baldwin. The selection is an excellent one.

You will enjoy yourself if you attend the performance of "The South Before the War" company this evening. Theatre-goers pronounce it one of the best companies on the road.

ALPHEUS BAILEY, a young farmer of Robertson County, chased a rabbit under a pile of rails. In trying to get it the rails fell upon him, crushing him to ground, where he lay three hours unconscious. When found he was nearly frozen.

The Sixth Ward Debating Club will meet at their hall to-night and discuss the following subject: "Resolved, That Woman Should Have the Right of Suffrage." There will be music; also an oration by Mr. O. E. Collins. The public invited.

WILLIAM T. ADAMS (Oliver Optic) has crossed the Atlantic twenty-one times and the Pacific once, and has visited every country in Europe and many of those of Asia, in search of literary material for his stories, of which over 1,000,000 have been sold.

The grand jury at Paintsville returned ninety-four indictments last week, about half of which were for selling liquor. Twenty-six indictments were returned against James H. Chandler, three against his wife, two against his daughter and five against his son-in-law, all for selling whisky.

The revival fire has begun to burn at the M. E. Church on Third street. For three Sabbaths there have been additions. After a powerful sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Harrop, from the text "Thy Word is Truth," there were two additions last night. Cottage prayer meetings are being held each week, in the different wards, and great good is being accomplished. Epworth League social to-night at Miss Bertha Ort's, on West Second street.

SPECIALSALE

Muslin Underwear!

BEGINNING MONDAY, FEB. 8th.

Note the Prices

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, neatly made and trimmed, at 25 and 35c.

Umbrella Drawers at 50 and 75c.

Chemise at 25, 35 and 45c.

A full width Shirt at 42 and 50c.

Handsomely trimmed Shirts, extra width, at 65c., 75c., 85c. and \$1.

A perfect-fitting Corset Cover made of Berkley Cambric at 20, 25 and 35c.

A Night Gown made of the best muslin, neatly trimmed, for 50c.

A beautiful line of Empire Gowns, elegantly trimmed, at 75c., 85c. and \$1.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM. THEY CAN NOT BE MADE FOR THAT PRICE.

Browning & CO.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

DRAWING.

Practically It is the Universal Language of Industry—Its Importance as a Study.

Drawing is a universal language. The public at large does not realize its omnipresence in every day affairs. The clothes a man puts on in the morning were made from drawings or patterns. The keys and small coins in his pockets were made from drawings. The chair in which he sits eating his breakfast was made according to drawings; so were the carpets and wall paper, the table and objects upon it. The stove on which his breakfast was prepared, the system of water pipes that brings him his drinking water, the stair case he descends to get to the street, the railroad station, the car on which he rides down town, the illustrations in the newspapers which he reads on the way, and the printing presses which duplicate them, all involved skillful drawing somewhere and by somebody, in order that they might exist for his convenience and pleasure.

Drawing is a necessary factor in all productive industries. It is practically the universal language of industry.

If this were more generally understood to be the fact the teaching of drawing in the schools would have a stronger support on the part of the conservative and "practical" men of the community.

WALTER S. PERRY, Director Department Fine Arts of Pratt Institute.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON. J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—A small class in book-keeping. Will use the celebrated Ellis Tablet System. "Learning by doing." W. D. HIXSON. 1117

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand hanging lamp. In good order and will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. 30-317

FOR SALE—A good fresh milch cow; extra milker. She can be seen at Newman's stable next Monday. Apply at this office or address W. L. MORAN, Orangeburg. 3-331

FOR SALE—A good fresh milch cow. Apply at this office. 23-11

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent. 9-117

Election Betters Indicted.

The Nicholas County grand jury has indicted several prominent citizens of Carlisle for betting and holding stakes on the last election, and about seventy-five more indictments will probably be issued for the same offense.

SEE "The South Before the War" at the opera house to-night.

